Working around the requirement that Concurrency Runtime task results must be default-constructible and copyable

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<u>Last time</u>, we shed light on the hidden constraints on the result type in Concurrency Runtime tasks: The result type must have a public default constructor, and it must be copyable.

But what if your desired result type doesn't satisfy these requirements?

To work around the need for a public default constructor, you can wrap your result type inside something that does have a public default constructor, such as std::optional.

```
Concurrency::task<std::optional<T>>
t([]() { return T::make(); });
```

If you produce the result from a lambda, you can just return a T, and a std::optional<T> will be constructed from it. If you produce the result from a task_ completion_ event , you'll have to use a task_ completion_ event<std::optional< T>>. The result of the task will be an optional<T> , and you can use the dereference operator * to extract the value. (This assumes that the task always completes with a value, which I assume it does, because that's what it did before you started down this path.)

To work around the need for copyability, you can wrap the result in a **std::shared_ptr<T>**. That way, there is still only one **T** object, and all the continuations get the shared copy.

And since std::shared_ptr has a public default constructor, if your result type falls into both categories (lacks a public default constructor, is not copyable), you can wrap it in a std::shared_ptr<T> and solve both problems.

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